



Department of Energy
Western Area Power Administration
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
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Dear Firm Power Customer and Other Interested Parties:

The Upper Great Plains Region and the Rocky Mountain Region of the Western Area Power Administration (Western) are hosting Public Information and Comment Forums to discuss the pending firm power rate adjustment for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program-Eastern Division (P-SMBP--ED) and Loveland Area Projects (LAP) firm power customers.

The original dates proposed at the informal meetings in April 2008 have been rescheduled. We are tentatively planning to have two Public Information & Comment Forums, one in Colorado and one in South Dakota. Each session will have a Public Information Forum in the morning followed by a Comment Forum in the afternoon.

	Ramada Plaza Hotel 10 East 120th Avenue Northglenn, CO	Holiday Inn 100 West 8th Street Sioux Falls, SD
Public Information Forums	September 9, 2008 9 - 10:30 a.m. TENTATIVE	September 10, 2008 8 - 9:30 a.m. TENTATIVE
Public Comment Forums	September 9, 2008 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. TENTATIVE	September 10, 2008 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. TENTATIVE

A *Federal Register* notice (FRN) will be published in August 2008, which will begin our formal 90-day comment period. Once the FRN is published, it will be posted on our website along with a rate brochure for your review. We encourage your participation and comments in the process. For your information and prior to the meetings, please check the information posted on the website at <http://www.wapa.gov/ugp/rates/2009FirmRateAdjust/Default.htm>. This website will have the most up-to-date information concerning the rate adjustment.

If you have any questions prior to the meetings, please telephone Linda Cady-Hoffman at (406) 247-7439. We look forward to meeting with you in September.

Sincerely,

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